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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05032-00011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Erik Leonard Hoffman) Examiner: David C. Comstock
Serial No.: 10/037,318) Art Unit: 3732
Filed: November 7, 2001)
For: FASTENING ELEMENT FOR AN IMPLANT,)
IN PARTICULAR A HIP PROSTHESIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

- ☐ A. No additional fee is required.
- ☒ B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	56	Minus	33	23	X \$9	= \$207.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	3	2	X \$43	= \$86.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$293.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			<u>2</u> months		\$210.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$503.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

 C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

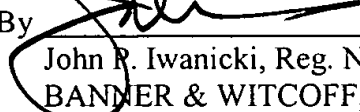
 X D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees of \$503.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

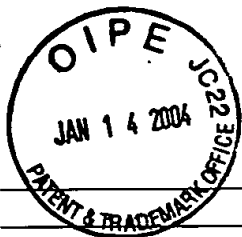
 E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003 (Paper No. 8). Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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